VICTORY YEAR - 1944!

Happy NEW YEAR

# Township Register

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## WITH THE ARMED FORCES

### BOBBY JACKSON TELLS OF SERVICE IN ALEUTIANS

BOBBY JACKSON, 21, boatswain's mate, 2nd class, is home after being storm-bound for 27 days in a destroyer off the Aleutians—his second visit here since he enlisted three years ago. He is the son of Mrs. Milton Fournier.

A veteran of four major engagements in the Aleutian sector, his most exciting moment was when a Jap shore battery at Kiska landed a shell ten feet from the bow of his destroyer. "That's close enough to make you worry." Also being lost in a storm for 27 days with rations set at three sandwiches (usually egg salad) and two glasses of water per day is no fun, he said.

**Destroyer is Sunk**

The seventh broadside from a Jap cruiser finally made a hit on his destroyer in another instance and the craft went down in 27 minutes after being struck. Eighteen men were wounded and two killed, an American task force picking up survivors about 25 minutes after the Japs left.

In the shelling of Kiska, Jackson was gun captain on his destroyer in the two and a half hour battle. The actual fighting is not nearly so bad as waiting for action, he says.

Jackson graduated from Washington Union High School and enlisted in September, 1941, training at San Diego and later being attached to the naval operations base in Kodiak. He was on the Dolly-C rescue salvage tug which towed the Salt Lake City into port after she was disabled.

While at Kodiak he ran into two other Niles boys—Eddie and Billy Silva.

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### SLOANS ENJOY VISITS FROM MEN IN SERVICE

IRVINGTON — Lt. GEORGE FAHEY of the Signal Corps, his brother Ensign ALLISON SLOAN FAHEY of the Navy, accompanied by their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fahey, and their sister, Miss Evelyn Fahey of Oakdale, paid a most welcome visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan of Irvington this week.

Lt. Fahey came by plane from Florida, which he says isn't so much as compared with California, to be at home for the Christmas holidays. Ensign Fahey came from the Alaskan waters, and says Alaska is not so bad, not nearly as cold as he had expected. Little Miss Evelyn thinks the shops in Miama, Florida, must be pretty nice judging from the charming frock and hat which Santa Claus sent her from there. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan say that to have seen these boys again seems almost too good to be true and very much like a dream, only marred by the fact that ROBERT FAHEY is still in North Africa, just out of the hospital for the second time.

LORENSON, FRANK LOMBARDI Sergt. VERNON ELLSWORTH, Cpl. JOHN WILLIAMSON, ROY and GEORGE MATHIESEN are among those at home for the holidays.

Ensign JOHN STAJONOVICH visited here en route to Southern California for a new station after studies at the University of Arizona.

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Christmas furloughs brought numerous Washington Township boys home for the holidays, some of whom celebrated ahead of time and have returned to their camps.

Topping the list was Lieut. WALTER "Bud" ROSE, who arrived in Centerville after being awarded the Air Medal for completing 63 missions with the 14th Air Force.

Boatswain's Mate BOB JACKSON, veteran of four engagements in the Aleutians, has been on leave at Niles, while LESLIE CALLAHAN of Mission San Jose has returned to Pennsylvania, and JACKIE DUTRA, son of Mrs. John Dutra, teacher at the Alviso School is on leave from studies with the Army Medical Corps in Montana.

DICK JELLEFF, Navy Air Corps student at Montana School of Mines; PERRY ALLEN, REUBEN

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T. Corp. MELVIN SOUZA, who has been home on furlough from Camp San Luis Obispo, spent a day in Watsonville visiting Laura Garcia, a former Mission girl. He was accompanied by Miss Betty Rose and Miss Velma Telles.

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

### JILL MARIE VOORHEES

MISSION — Santa Claus baby express was a tiny bit early, but nevertheless it stopped by the San Jose Hospital and left a sweet bundle of Christmas joy for Lt. and Mrs. CLYDE VOORHEES on December 23. She is a 7 pound 12 ounce girl named Jill Marie. Her daddy is training boys at St. Mary College and her mommie was teaching school at Newark last year. Mrs. Voorhees is the former Peggy Whitfield and lived in the Mission for many years.

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### VISITS AUSTRALIA

Frineds in Niles received cablegrams on Christmas Eve from Corp. NIELS NIELSEN of Niles who is serving with the Quartermaster Corps supposedly on New Guinea. He said he hed recently enjoyed a 10 day furlough to Australia—though he would rather have spent it in Niles.

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Electricians Mate 3/c WESLEY HAMMOND of Newark has finished his training at Farragut, Idaho and is now at Camp Parks awaiting assignment to duty, probably at sea.

Pfc. JOE F. BAUHOFER of Centerville now receives his mail addressed to Quartermaster Section, Headquarters company, Base B, care Postmaster, San Francisco.

Sgt. VERNON ELLSWORTH of Niles, serving with the Headquarters company, Third Tactical Air Division, now receives his mail addressed to the Army Air Base at Thermal, California. He spent a Christmas furlough from Thursday to Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth at Niles.

MELVIN POTTER E. M. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Potter, formerly of the Mission now residing in San Jose, who has been an instructor at Mare Island has been transferred to one of the yards in San Francisco.

EDWARD COSTA S2/c, spent last weekend at the home of his parents in Warm Springs. He is stationed at Port Hueneme in Southern California.

Miss Velma Telles received word from WESLEY HAMMOND S2/c that he has graduated from Electrician Mates school at Camp Peterson, Farragut Idaho. He spent seven days here in the Mission before going to Camp Shoemaker at Pleasanton.

NORBERT GEORGE A. S., who recently joined the U. S. Navy is going through boot camp at Camp Hill, Farragut Idaho.

EDDIE BRAZIL S2/c has written friends here that he has finished Torpedo School in San Diego and will spend a ten day furlough with his parents in Centerville.

Lt. ALBERT SILVA spent the Christmas holidays here at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sara Boggini with the rest of the family present. He is at Camp Haan near San Diego.

Mrs. Hazel Semas Thacher went by bus to Camp Haan to spend the holidays with her husband, Sgt. CHARLES THATCHER

Pvt. TONY CARDOZA from one of Uncle Sam's camps in the east is spending a two weeks furlough here with his mother Mrs. Mary Cardoza in the Mission and in Oakland with his sisters.

### NILES P. T. A. PLANS OLD CLOTHES DRIVE

An old clothes and rags drive will be conducted by the P. T. A. of the Niles Grammar School in January under the direction of the salvage committee.

Funds will be used for civic projects of the unit. On the committee are Mrs. Fred Duffie, Mrs. Lloyd Boulter and Mrs. Walter Waynflete. Each school pupil will take home a bag furnished by the California Congress of Mothers and Teachers. Garments usable as clothing will be put aside for needy persons and remaining articles sold as rags.

A symposium on thrift will furnish the program for the January meeting, each member to tell of her favorite thrift habit.

## YOU CAN SEND YOUR LICENSE FEE BY MAIL

SACRAMENTO — Although the 1944 registration renewal period will not open officially until January 3, the Department of Motor Vehicles today announced it is now prepared to accept applications by mail if accompanied by the proper fees and papers in correct order.

Applications so received will be processed and new certificates, together with the necessary stickers tabs or plates sent to the applicants as rapidly as possible.

Mail applications may be forwarded to branch offices of the Department at the following addresses: 1107 Jackson street, Oakland 7; 160 So. Van Ness avenue, San Francisco 3.

Applications may be mailed to the Sacramento Office from any part of the State, although it is desirable that the applicant send his application to the office nearest his residence as shown above.

To apply for 1944 registration renewal the vehicle owner should forward his 1943 registration card, registration and vehicle license fee by postal or bank money order or certified check. Personal checks not accepted. It is inadvisable to send currency.

If the owner has completed payments on his car during the year he should also send the pink certificate of ownership, properly endorsed by the previous legal owner, and an additional $1 for the transfer fee.

Great care should be taken that the present address appears on the 1943 registration card. If the owner has moved he should cross out the old address and carefully print in the new on the card.

The vehicle owner who lost his 1943 registration card should go to the nearest office and fill out an application for a new one. The fee for duplicates is 50 cents.

**The fees are exactly the same as last year. In most cases the total due may be ascertained by adding together the license and registration fees paid for 1943 as shown on the lower right hand corner of the registration card. A few cards show the total amount due on the lower left hand side.**

In all other cases the owner may consult charts at his nearest service station to determine how much is due.

Applications not in correct order will be returned to the owner.

Persons operating vehicles registered in other states should go to the nearest office of the Department or Highway Patrol and determine what is required to register the vehicle in California.

Registration renewal fees become delinquent at midnight, February 4. Legal penalties are required thereafter.

### TICKETS ON SALE FOR ANNUAL EAST-WEST FOOTBALL GAME

All roads in Northern and Central California will lead to Kezar stadium in San Francisco on New Years Day when the big East-West football game is held for the benefit of the Shriners Crippled Childrens' Hospital.

The game is expected to attract one of the largest crowds in its history this year, in spite of the wartime restrictions, and many Alameda Shriners and citizens are expected to be in the grandstands for the big classic.

Bob Abernethy, recorder of Aahmes, and a member of the board of governors said tickets can only be purchased at the headquarters of Aahmes Temple in Oakland, Islam Temple in San Francisco and the Crane box office.

### NILES STARTS SIGNUP FOR BLOOD DONATIONS

Blood donors are asked to sign up for the next visit to Niles of the Red Cross mobile unit on January 7. A quota of 130 pints has been set for the day as the unit will come only once in January.

Due to prevalence of colds and influenza those who are physically able to do so are asked to sign up immediately and arrange for a proxy in case it is impossible to report at the appointed time. Donors may sign up at banks, postoffices, with town chairmen or with Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, chairman.

## LADY LUCK HELPS RESTORE WALLET LOST BY SAILOR

Did you ever try to find a wallet on a rainy, dark night which was lost somewhere along two miles of railroad track?

C. M. Lyon, assistant signal superintendent with the Southern Pacific staff at Niles did just that a few nights ago in just about the time it takes to tell about it.

It happened like this: a sailor named Luca Cavallo from Massachusetts, en route through Pleasanton to a new assignment at Port Hueneme over on the coast, threw the remains of a picnic supper out the window of the moving train "somewhere" near Sunol — and with it his wallet, containing his wife's and little girl's picture, a lock of his wife's hair—AND a mere $100 in cash.

The conductor of the train called the chief despatcher in Oakland who called the Niles station and asked if someone, rain notwithstanding, would go up to Sunol and search the tracks between Mile 35 and Mile 37. Lyon volunteered for the job and, armed only with a flashlight, drove his car to Sunol, got out at the nearest end of the two mile stretch of track and set out afoot. Within 200 yards he found the remains of the picnic lunch—AND the wallet, no worse for its wetting.

When he got back to the Niles depot he was examining the contents of the wallet to see if the money and pictures were wet by the rain, when the phone rang. It was the conductor of the same train, calling from Watsonville. And did he get an earful of good news?

The sailor was delighted. He offered a substantial reward which Lyon suggested he send to his three year old girl "Queenie" for Christmas if Pap Luca felt he had to give it to somebody.

Next morning the wallet went forward by registered mail—providing one Happy Christmas for one happy sailor.

Some service—and some luck!

### HAYWARD MAN FACES BAD CHECK WARRANT

A complaint charging Milbern Chitwood, Hayward laborer with cashing fictitious checks at local gas stations has been filed at the Niles Justice Court. A warrant for his arrest has been issued and bail set at $1000.

Chitwood is said to be in custody in the southern part of the State. P. J. Faletti, service station operator at Decoto signed the complaint after Chitwood allegedly cashed a worthless check drawn on the Bank of Hayward for $10. A similar check was said to have been cashed at the Manuel Gomes service station here.

### PUBLIC CARD PARTY

The Ladies Guild of the Corpus Christi Church at Niles, working as a committee-of-the-whole announces that a public whist party will be held in the Parish house on Sunday afternoon, January 9, beginning at 2 o'clock. The proceeds will be used to purchase altar cloths. The public is cordially invited to attend the party.

Read Your Paper Thoroughly

## GASOLINE AND RUBBER NOW IN CRITICAL STAGE

**The United States is now entering its critical months in the rubber and gasoline shortage, an OPA official notified the Niles Ration Board this week. Although synthetic rubber is being produced the tire makers do not have the molds or manpower to be making many synthetic tires just yet. Synthetic tires take twice as long to manufacure as do tires formerly made from natural rubber.**

Therefore, it now becomes IMPERATIVE for truck and bus drivers to reduce their speed to 35 miles per hour, in order to reduce the wearing out of their vehicles tires because of high speed and heavy loads.

Civilian tires are wearing out at the rate of 50,000 per month, notwithstanding recapping, because only carcasses with sound cord walls can be recapped, Mr. George C. Roeding, board chairman notifies this newspaper.

The United States had 28½ million new tires in December 1941 at the time tire sales were frozen. This stock pile now stands at 23½ million and 23 million is the absolute danger point, he says.

The OPA also notified the Niles Board that civilian gasoline use is one-third above available supply and the only remedy is GROUP RIDING. Meaning: don't use your car by yourself; don't let your neighbor use his car by himself or herself. Plan your shopping or business trips with somebody else going your way, thus adding wear to but four usable automobile tires instead of eight.

Workers who have been granted gasoline to drive 601 miles per month are entitled to Grade I tires; those who drive less than that per month are not entitled to better than Grade III tires. All A card holders may secure recaps, providing the carcass of their worn tire is sound enough throughout to make proper bond with reclaimed rubber and camelback.

The only way the cars, trucks and buses of the nation can keep going during the next critical months is to DRIVE SLOW, FILL YOUR CAR, or better still, leave it in the garage.

We have to win this war at home as well as abroad, and we can't do it unless we conserve our precious rubber and gasoline supplies.

## DEALERS ADVISED HOW TO OBTAIN RATION TOKENS

January 8th is the new deadline for dealers' applications for ration token requirements, it was announced today by the San Francisco District Office of Price Administration.

Applications are to be submitted by dealers to the banks in which they maintain ration banking accounts. Application forms may be secured by retailers from any National Cash Register agency office, headquarters of retail grocers' associations, wholesalers or other trade groups.

Ration tickets are expected to be in the hands of the trade by the middle of February to be used as change in connection with the food rationing stamps. Approximately a billion of these new red and blue tokens are being manufactured for the program which is aimed to extend the use of ration books and also to save time for dealers in food rationing.

OPA officials advised retailers to adjust their requests to the next highest multiple of 250 tokens in each color since that is the smallest unit of packaging of the tokens for trade purposes.

Every dealer obtaining tokens must be registered under either the meats and fats rationing order or the processed foods rationing order to qualify for allocations. Any of the smaller dealers who do not have ration banking accounts have been advised to take their application form to any local bank.

### TOWNSHIP SCOUTERS TO MEET JAN. 5

CENTERVILLE — Scout leaders from Washington Township will meet at the Centerville Elementary School on Wednesday evening, January 5, at 8:00 o'clock. Plans will be made for Boy Scout week which will be observed Feb. 6-12. All committeemen from Alvarado, Centerville, Decoto, Irvington, Newark and Niles Scout Troops are urged to attend.

## CROSSING CRASH PLACES SEVEN IN HOSPITAL

DECOTO — Five persons were under treatment in Hayward Hospital Monday, victims of a two-auto collision near here Sunday afternoon that brought injury to six occupants of one vehicle and the driver of the second.

The injured in the hospital are: Mrs. Concetti Giordanella, 56, of 1941 23rd Street, Oakland, fractured ribs and pelvis and possible internal injuries.

John Giordanella, 16, her son, fractured pelvis.

Miss Angelina Giordanella, 21, her daughter, lacerated left side.

Mrs. Georgia Del Conte, 27 of 5223 Markt street, San Francisco, another daughter, scalp laceration.

Mrs. Lena Giordanella, 19, of the Oakland address, abrasions and shock.

The others injured were the drivers of the two autos. Mrs. Del Conte's husband, Anthony, was released from the hospital after treatment for lacerations.

Antone Amaral, 64, of 925 10th Street, suffered a scalp laceration requiring 17 stitches and possible internal injuries. He is a blacksmith and secretary of the Decoto Fire Commission.

The Highway Patrol reported the collision occurred at the intersection of Decoto and Nursery Roads. The impact sent Amaral's vehicle into a parked truck being loaded with cauliflower, owned by Manuel Freitas of Centerville.

### SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW

The Niles Theatre is offering a special New Year's Eve show Friday evening so that fun-lovers who are short of gas can stay at home and have a good time. Three smashing features will be shown, along with selected short subjects, Manager Bill Helm states.

Doors will open at 7:30 no seats will be reserved and the program will start promptly at 8 and run through midnight. Admission will be 55c straight for children as well as adults, with loges priced at 65c. Come one, come all, and a Happy New Year party right here at home!

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## Coming Events

**FRIDAY**

Special deer hunting season in coast counties closes at sundown tonight.

**SATURDAY**

Happy New Year, 1944!

2 p. m. Annual Shriner's East-West football game at Kezar Stadium, San Francisco.

**MONDAY**

Township schools resume classes

Annual automobile license renewal period begins. Ends at midnight February 4.

**WEDNESDAY**

8 p. m. Township Scouters meet at Centerville Elementary School to plan Boy Scout week, February 6-12.

### NEW YEAR'S MASS AT CORPUS CHRISTI

In keeping with President Roosevelt's request that New Years Day be made a day of Prayer, a special Mass and Prayers to ask Guidance will be celebrated at Corpus Christi Church at 10 a. m. on New Years Day.

An earlier mass will be offered at Decoto Catholic Church at 8:30 a. m.

## MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johns Kamp of Sacramento spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his brother in Monterey, later returning on Sunday to the Mission where they were dinner guests at the home of Elaine's mother, Mrs. Lois Justus.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross and family, Mrs. Elsie Wilcox, Mrs. Lois Justus and son Bert spent Christmas day at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd H. Cross and family in Redwood City.

Miss Abbie Sunderer and Miss Lillian Ladigas returned from the holidays spent with their old friend Mrs. Milton Scott at her home in Petaluma.

Friends of Mrs. Carrie Callahan were surprised to learn of her recent marriage in Oakland to Mr. Louis Encinas. Mrs. Callahan was the wife of the late Eddie Callahan who died tragically several years ago here in the Mission.

Grass Valley and Nevada City mining districts contain more gold quartz veins than any other similar areas in the world.

## NILES LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battaglia of Playa Del Rey were Sunday dinner guests at the Waynfletes. Mr. Battaglia returned a few months ago from Asmara, Eritrea on the Red Sea where he was a civilian employee of the Douglas Aircraft corporation.

A dozen friends and relatives of Reverend and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill shared in a baptism service performed late Christmas afternoon in the Niles Congregational Church when the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battaglia of Playa Del Rey was baptized Patricia Lynn.

The Niles Fire truck was called out Friday afternoon to the International Kitchen where cooking fat had caught fire while they were frying steaks for a dinner party. The blaze was extinguished by the time the firemen got there and no harm was done to the premises.

George Stratton and Joe Buchen, with the Morton Salt company at Newark were visitors at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce. Discussion was given to the matter of stores and homes saving cardboard boxes and cartons to be sold for making of paper pulp. The subject will be planned further at the next meeting.

Mrs. Henry Snell of Niles spent the holidays with a sister at Decatur, Illinois where much snow made Christmas the real thing. She has been in Oregon living on property which she and her late husband owned. She may return to Oregon or to San Francisco to make her home, so far as can be learned here.

### MISS DORIS ALCAREZ HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

MISSION — On December 18 a birthday party was given in honor of Miss Doris Alcaraz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Alcaraz of the Mission-Niles Road. The evening was spent dancing and playing different games. At midnight a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by her mother, after which Doris opened many beautiful gifts.

Those who helped her celebrate her 18th birthday were: Al Caeton, Melvin Mello, Mickie and Vivian Raina of Alviso, Betty Rose, Deane Lyon and Frankie Avilla of Niles. Velma Telles and Rudy Monte of the Mission, Midge Coit, Dick and Bob Dutra of Centerville, Ray Pierce of Newark, Pearl Terry of Warm Springs, Lucille Correirra of Irvington and LaVerne and Al Gomes of San Jose.

### CLASSES IN WAR-TIME NUTRITION TO OPEN

A series of classes in nutrition and war-time foods will be held under the joint auspices of the Red Cross and Washington Union High School shortly after the first of the year. Mrs. Joseph Morris, chairman of the Red Cross canteen for Washington Township is in general charge.

The first school to make arrangements for this course is the Niles Grammar School with the P. T. A. as sponsoring unit. The first meeting will be on January 6 from 2 to 4 o'clock at the school. Transportation will be furnished those living in outlying districts.

### LITTLE MORE RAIN

The seasonal total of 2.75 inches of rain to Wednesday, December 22 was boosted .23 on Monday and .05 on Tuesday to make a new total to Wednesday morning of 3.03 inches, compared to 9.02 inches to this time last year. Come on, rain!

SAFEWAY
Homemakers' Guide

STORES CLOSED SATURDAY JANUARY 1st
Prices in this ad are effective Tuesday thru Friday, December 28 to 31, inclusive, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda, and Contra Costa Counties unless changes are required as a result of new OPA regulations.

**WHERE** to go on New Year's Eve? Why not stay home and entertain some friends? It's fun and practically no trouble—requires few ration stamps, and saves gas and money!

Here are some food suggestions that will help make New Year's Eve, at home, a gala affair:

**FOR KITCHEN PARTIES**
Pancakes and Syrup
Bacon Curls or Sausage (if available)
Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate

To make your butter go further, heat syrup and add 1 to 2 tbsps. butter or margarine per cup. Can use prepared pancake flour for the pancakes.

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Grilled Sandwiches
Pickles Olives Potato Chips
Coffee, Tea, Fruit Punch

**Grilled Sandwiches:** Spread bread with mayonnaise or salad dressing; spread filling (ideas given below) that is not too juicy on one slice; top with another, then spread outside of sandwich with mayonnaise or salad dressing. Place in moderately hot heavy frying pan and top with heavy plate and brown on one side and then the other, watching closely to prevent burning.

Any one of these fillings will make delicious sandwiches—sliced cheese, cheese spread, cottage cheese and nut or olive, peanut butter (plain or mixed with jam or catsup), sliced ripe olives, olive and nut, ham and egg salad, minced fish, chicken or luncheon meats.

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**FOR DESSERT PARTIES OR MIDNIGHT SNACK**
Baked Cranberry Pudding with Lemon Sauce
Coffee

**Baked Cranberry Pudding:** Make your favorite one egg cake, add ½ to 1 cup halved raw cranberries to batter. Bake in square pan (8x8x2) and serve warm.

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Hot Homemade Cinnamon Rolls
Coffee, Hot Chocolate or Fruit Juice
Chilled Apples Popcorn

**Homemade Cinnamon Rolls:** Make biscuit dough (can use biscuit mix) and roll out in rectangle to one-fourth inch thickness; sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon (nutmeg or allspice can be used) and raisins. Roll up jelly roll fashion and slice in ½ inch slices; place on lightly-greased baking sheet and bake in moderately hot oven (425° F.) about 25 minutes or until done and brown. 2-cup flour recipe makes about 12 rolls.

**FOR A SNACK BAR**

Place the food out on table at beginning of evening and let guests help themselves whenever they want to, and eat wherever they please.

Toaster for Making Toast
Bread—Have several kinds or rolls if no toaster is available
Spreads for toast—as jam, peanut butter, ripe sliced olives, cheese spreads, meat, fish or chicken salad
Potato Chips Pickles Olives
Cupcakes Cake or Tarts
Coffee, Fruit Juice, Punch or Chocolate

Julia Lee Wright Director
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

**Buy your foods early for your New Year's Eve party**

We think that's pretty sound advice, because the *earlier* you shop the *easier* it is to buy your food requirements, the *less* you'll have to do on Friday, and the *more* you'll enjoy New Year's!

**Beverages—Mixers**

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| Water | Sparkling, Merry Mix Qt. bottle (plus dept) | 2 for 15¢ |
| Water | Sparkling, Belfast—Qt. (plus deposit) | 10¢ |
| Club Soda | Shasta—Qt. bottle (plus deposit) | 10¢ |
| Apple Juice | Signet—Qt. | 24¢ |
| Juice | Grapefruit, Town House (unsw.)—46-oz. can | 29¢ |
| Beer | Brown Derby—11-oz. bottle (plus deposit) | 4 for 28¢ |
| Beer | Rainier or Acme—11-oz. bottle (plus deposit) | 3 for 28¢ |

**Relishes—Snacks**

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| Walnuts | Emerald—1-lb. cello | 39¢ |
| Peanuts | Planters Salted 5c-bag | 3 for 10¢ |
| Wafers | Wheat, Loose Wiles, toasted—1-lb. ctn. | 19¢ |
| Spudettes | potatoes 3½-oz. ctn. | 2 for 19¢ |
| Deviled Ham | Cudahy pure (1 pt.)—3-oz. | 15¢ |
| Olives | Chopped, Albers, ripe 4-oz. glass | 2 for 25¢ |
| Olives | Lindsay, ripe, med. 9½-oz. glass | 18¢ |

**Pancake Flour** & Waffle, Suzanna—20-oz. ctn. 9¢
**Waffle Mix** or Muffin, Duff's—14-oz. pkg. 22¢
**Gingerbread Mix** Dromedary—14-oz. ctn. 18¢
**Cake Flour** Swansdown—44-oz. ctn. 26¢
**Buckwheat Flour** Pillsbury—20-oz. ctn. 12¢

**Resolve to Shop Early in the Week — Get Better Variety and Save Time**

**Green Stamp Values**

| POINT VALUE | | PRICE VALUE |
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| [30] Cocktail | Fruit, Del Monte—#2½ | 29¢ |
| [4] Soup | Tom., Rancho—10½-oz. | 6¢ |
| [18] Peas | Little Farmer—No. 2 can | 10¢ |
| [21] Tomatoes | Arm in Arm—No. 2½ | 10¢ |
| [15] Beans | Pork &, VanCamp's #2 | 2 for 25¢ |

**Brown Stamp Values**

| POINT VALUE | | PRICE VALUE |
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| [6] Margarine | Sunnybank—1-lb. | 19¢ |
| [3] Spread | Cheese, Kraft, Pim., Olive-Pim.—5-oz. glass | 17¢ |
| [3] Spread | Cheese, Kraft, Relish Cream—5-oz. glass | 17¢ |
| [10] Salad Oil | Jewel—Qt. glass | 49¢ |
| [2] Pure Lard | Swift Silverleaf—1-lb. | 19¢ |

**Non-Rationed Items**

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| Marmalade | Dude Ranch—2-lb. | 27¢ |
| Malted Milk | Haw. Poyo—12-oz. | 45¢ |
| Peas | Green or Split, Washburn—1-lb. | 13¢ |

**Duchess Salad Dressing** 8-oz. jar 9¢ Pint jar 15¢

**FARM-FRESH PRODUCE**

When you buy such things as oranges and beets by *weight*, you get your full money's worth—and they're mighty good eating!

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| Schell Grapefruit | Coachella | lb. 7¢ |
| Banana Squash | & Hubbard | lb. 4½¢ |
| Pippin Apples | Fine for pie making | 2 lbs. 19¢ |
| Yellow Onions | | lb. 6¢ |

**SUNKIST LEMONS** Nice & Juicy 2 lbs. 19¢

**Money Savers**

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|---|---|---|
| Oats | Morning Glory, Quick or reg.—48-oz. | 21¢ |
| Quick Wheat | Carnation—2¼-lb. pkg. | 23¢ |
| Shredded Ralston | Cereal—12-oz. pkg. | 11¢ |
| Ginger Snaps | NBC Old Fashioned—1-lb. | 23¢ |
| Nob Hill Coffee | Whole roast—1-lb. pkg. | 24¢ |
| Hills Red Coffee | 1-lb. pkg. | 30¢ |
| Sanka Coffee | All-purpose—1-lb. glass | 34¢ |
| Imperial Sauce | Del Mar 6-oz. bottle | 17¢ |
| Dog Food | Red Heart, Asst. Dehyd., 12-oz. | 2 for 19¢ |
| Cigarettes | pkg. 13¢ 2 for 25¢ Carton $1.22 | |
| | Avalon, Domino, Twenty Grand, Wings King Size | |

ORANGE LAYER CAKE — Two layers of silver cake filled and iced with orange creme icing 30¢
BUTTER HORNS Pkg. of 2 15c

**KITCHEN CRAFT FLOUR** Enriched—No. 10 bag 51¢
**CANTERBURY TEA** Orange Pekoe—¼-lb. ctn. 22¢
**Julia Lee Wright's BREAD** Pullman Sandwich, White (enr.) and wheat . 1½-lb. loaf 12¢
**BUSY BAKER CRACKERS** Soda—1-lb. ctn. 19¢ 2-lb. ctn. 34¢
**CHERUB MILK** (1 pt.)—Condensed—Tall can 3 for 27¢

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**SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEATS**

Whether it's meat for this evening or meat for Sunday's dinner, you want the tenderest and the best—that's Safeway!

| Points Per Lb. | | Price Per Lb. |
|---|---|---|
| [7] Rib Roast | Prime, Fine "A" Grade Beef 7-inch Cuts, Tender, | 29¢ |
| [4] Pork Loins | Smoked—Fancy Eastern, by the piece, Rib or Loin End | 37¢ |
| [2] Pork Shoulders | Lean Sweet Pickled Whole or Shank ½ | 28¢ |
| [8] Sirloin Steaks | "A" Grade Beef Tender Choice Cuts | 32¢ |
| [4] Short Ribs | Beef—Meaty Plate Rib Cuts for Baking | 15¢ |

**CORNED PORK LEGS** Shank Half, Bone In (3 pts.)—LB. 30¢ Butt Half, Bone In (4 pts.)—LB. 32¢
**BACON** Fancy Eastern (3 pts.) By the Piece, Rind On—LB. 33¢

All advertised items including produce subject to stock on hand and price changes made necessary by market fluctuations or new regulations from O.P.A.

**THE GUESTS SAID "DELICIOUS"**

WE'VE INVITED THE BROWNS AND THE GREENS OVER FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE, YOU KNOW, BILL. AND I SIMPLY CAN'T DECIDE WHAT TO SERVE FOR A MIDNIGHT SNACK!
HERE'S A THOUGHT: HOW ABOUT THOSE ROLLED THINGS WE HAD FOR SUPPER AT YOUR AUNT EMILY'S, LAST SUNDAY?
THAT IS AN IDEA, BILL!
...HOW DO YOU MAKE THEM, AUNTIE?
SIMPLY USE PREPARED PANCAKE FLOUR, DEAR. MAKE THIN CAKES THE FULL SIZE OF YOUR FRYING PAN, ROLL THEM WITH BUTTER OR MARGARINE AND SERVE WITH FRUIT SAUCE!
BUT THIS IS POSITIVELY DELICIOUS, MARTHA! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE TO SO MUCH TROUBLE.
THAT'S THE SURPRISING THING! IT WASN'T ANY TROUBLE AT ALL, USING PREPARED PANCAKE FLOUR.

1943 1944

**And it has dozens of different tasty uses!**

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**SAFEWAY**

WE WISH
ALL OF
OUR FRIENDS
A
VERY HAPPY,
PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

**NILES SWEET SHOP**
NILES

**GREETINGS 1944**

The top of the world to you, folks! And now listen! We're going to give you still better service in 1944. Think we can? We've got a record to beat, but just watch us. This is our New Year's pledge to old customers, to new and potential.

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J. D. Ferry
NILES

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Friendly Greetings and Best Wishes for 1944

REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

LIKE a worn out old boot we discard the old year, and we voice the hope that 1944 will see many more unpleasant things thrown into the eternal discard. And now, we join our friends in the general rejoicing, and wish you a Very Happy New Year.

VAIL BARBER
SHELL SERVICE
NILES



★ Happy New Year to the people of this community! We want everyone to know that we regard the popularity of this store not only as an honor but as a grave responsibility. We will meet that responsibility by making every effort to improve our service in 1944.

Best Wishes

JOE'S CORNER
Joe Viveiros, Prop.
NILES


# DECEMBER 8 BLOOD DONORS LISTED BELOW

**The December 8 collection of blood plasma in Washington Township included the name of one person who gave her NINTH pint of blood: Alice Slattery of 1242 Castro street, San Francisco. Six Township residents gave their SIXTH pints as follows:**

Robert Hunt, Newark; George H. Hocking, Alvarado; Gertrude Adams, Centerville; Dorothy Hill, Alvarado; S. G. Scott, Newark; Estelle Williams, Irvington.

FIFTH Donations: Mayme Roderick, Newark; Freda A. Barton, Newark; Elsa Mikkelsen, Newark; LaVerne Vilella, Niles; John Stenhouse, Irvington; Elva McKenzie, Niles; Caesar DiGuilio, Newark; Ruth Murphy, Niles; Peggy Wright Niles; Gladys Rose, Niles; Joseph R. Nunes, Centerville.

FOURTH Donations: Mrs. Mary Rogers, Mission San Jose; F. L. Grundy, Palo Alto; Charles Drake, Niles; Tony Goularte, Centerville; Anthony J. Knobles, Hayward; Reuel Brown, Niles; Margaret Lyon, Niles; Lillian Burr, Niles; Catherine Cole, Irvington; Floyd Dickerson, Niles.

FOURTH Donations: Rita A. Furtado, Centerville; Jules D. Gilbert, Palo Alto; Carolyn Perry, Kenneth Foster, Newark; Frank Margolati, San Jose; Vernetta A. Newman, Centerville.

THIRD Donations: Tony Santos, Mission San Jose; Harry Camacho, Hayward; Tony Duarte, Niles; Mathew Braikovich, San Mateo; Mrs. Frances Garcia, Niles; George Coefield, Mission San Jose; Leland M. Crane, Niles; Donald Stenhouse, Niles; Elsie Duarte, Warm Springs; George W. Karel, Niles; William E. Garcia, Niles; Antone J. Abreu, Mission San Jose; Thelma Estudillo, Niles; Charles Frick, Niles; Mary Lira, Niles; Ralph Chapman, Centerville; Pauline Howell, Niles; Isabel Martin, Centerville.

SECOND Donations: Sophie Remaldo, Newark; Anita DeValle, Warm Springs; Reginald Gonsalves Centerville; Wm. Estudillo, Niles; Ruby Rogers, Newark.

FIRST Donations: Beatrice Dutra, Warm Springs; Virginia Rosa, Hayward; John Perry, Niles; Mary Escalona, Decoto; Hazel Churchill, Niles; Antonia Garcia, Decoto; Floyd Garcia, Decoto; Edith Pateterson, Irvington; Marie L. Freitas, Newark; Walter Oakey, San Leandro; John Wade, Centerville; Frank R. Cardoza, Irvington; Mrs. Minnie Marchy, Newark; Louis Marchy, Newark; Marie Schuler, Newark; Louis Muller, Newark; Jack Hoegger, Newark; Joe Sigrist, Newark; Louie Amstalden, Newark; Frank Martucci, Hayward; Katherine Walker, Irvington; Ethel Miner, Niles; Louis Tresch, Niles; Martin Wiget, Centerville; Sylvia Rebello, Niles; George H. Meck, Niles; Rachel E. Lamoreux, Niles; Betty Lee Walker, Centerville; Margaret B. Rabello, Decoto; Laura Sutton, Niles; Charles Romine, Campbell; Clark W. Redeker, Newark; Lillie Rose, Niles.

## CENTERVILLE HOLDS CAR THEFT SUSPECT

CENTERVILLE — John W. Belkonen, 19, said to be a deserter from the U. S. Marine Corps, appeared at the Centerville Justice Court on a felony charge of car stealing preferred by Mrs. Lois Paul of Centerville. The case was continued for plea to Friday, December 17, to permit the defendant to obtain counsel. He is in custody in lieu of $1,000 bail.

## NOTICE TO BUTCHERS

Retail meat markets were warned today by the Office of Price Administration not to turn over salvage household fats to any collectors unless required ration points are received.

OPA officials reminded butchers that rationing boards do not replace the points which they give housewives for turn-ins of waste kitchen fats. Renderers and collectors of used fats are to reimburse the retail butcher with ration points which they receive upon registration with the San Francisco District OPA at 1355 Market Street.

## CONTROLLER ISSUES STATEMENT ON STATE FINANCES

SACRAMENTO — State Controller Harry B. Riley today announced that the State's General Fund cash excess over current obligations was $103,141,460 at the end of October, 1943, as compared with an excess of $99,105,545 at the end of the preceding month and an excess of $60,075,972 on October 31, 1942.

General Fund revenues deposited in the State Treasury during the first four months of the present fiscal year ended October 31, 1943, totaled $85,841,277 a decrease of $1,548,510 or 1.77% under those of the same period last year.

General Fund expenditures during the first four months of the present fiscal year, as announced by Riley, totalled $67,150,221 an increase of $25,508,377 over the corresponding period last year. The major portion of this increase, however, said Riley was caused by the transfer to the Highway Fund of $13,500,000 appropriated by 1943 legislation for surveys and rights of way for post war construction projects. Another major increase, totaling $9,088,107 occurred in the cost of aid to aged. This increase, said Riley, is due almost entirely to the increased proportion of this aid which is borne by the State as a result of 1943 legislation.

## JR. RED CROSS MAKES HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

CENTERVILLE — Christmas cards, tree ornaments and place cards for holiday dinners at hospitals and camps have been completed by the Junior Red Cross of the Washington Union High School under the direction of Miss Evelyn Wilson.

Some articles recently delivered to the Oakland Chapter of the Red Cross are 360 birthday cards, 360 Christmas cards, 228 tree ornaments, 160 place cards and 100 hot water bottle covers, also checker boards and other games. The tree ornaments were sent overseas.

To save cast iron needed for war, Los Angeles is using manhole covers made of pressure-treated wood in concrete frames.

TICK, tock! Tick, tock! 1943 is wearing out. Another and, we hope, much better year, is ahead of us. Let us enter it with new zeal, new hope, new objectives. Looking forward, we wish you all the blessings the bright New Year can possibly bring.

NEW CITY MARKET
DUARTE'S FOOD STORE
M. E. Duarte, Prop.
NILES

OF what value is gratitude if it forever remains unexpressed? We are grateful to you for the loyalty which has enabled us to make measureable progress during these difficult times. And we want you to know it.

WE WISH FOR YOU IN 1944
LOADS OF GOOD LUCK

CRANE GARAGE
Clarence and Marguerite Crane
NILES

* Another year, another page... time to renew old friendships and that resolution which we make each year—to serve our customers still better than the year before . . . .

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY
HAVE A GOOD TIME AND DROP IN TO SEE US
REMEMBER, YOU ARE ALWAYS VERY WELCOME HERE

LUTHER H. LINCOLN
E. W. STENHAMMER
CANYON HEIGHTS DEVELOPMENT CO.
NILES

*Undue Optimism* is hardly justified, but, looking into our crystal ball, we see better days ahead. In the light of this fact we say Happy New Year with the old-time spirit. May the best of everything come your way in 1944.

P. C. HANSEN LUMBER CO.
Niles Centerville Decoto

WE can hardly wish you 366 SUNNY days during 1944, but we can and do wish you 366 HAPPY days. We hope that the coming year brings you more true happiness, true friendships, and more opportunities than any year that has gone before.

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**VIEUX BROS.**
NILES

The hum of those Liberators high in the sky is a portent of progress—a glimpse of the reality that, speed the day! lies beyond the turn of the road. Freedom is on the march!

That you may participate in all of the good things that 1944 may bring is our sincere New Year's wish for you.

**RED & WHITE STORE**
Avilla and Duarte, Props.
NILES

Our entire business has been built upon friendship. We look upon all our customers as our friends, and are determined to give them the friendliest service possible. It is our aim to wrap up a little friendliness in each transaction.

Thanks, friends, one and all, for the privilege of serving you. And we want to say right now, as fervently as we can say it . . .

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**BERCHEM'S**
**QUALITY MEAT MARKET**
NILES

To have served you in 1943 has been a pleasure and a privilege. We hope we have served you well enough to merit your patronage in 1944. Right now we want to say

Happy New Year
To You and Yours

**FLORENCE RESTAURANT**
NILES

An old adage assures us that "silence is golden," but, on the Eve of New Year's, we can hardly agree. We believe this is the time to speak up and tell you how much we have appreciated your patronage during the past year, and to wish you good luck in 1944.

**EL PAJARO BEAUTY SALON**
Marjorie Jannsen, Prop.
NILES


## SOLDIER WRITES OF ARMY LIFE IN AUSTRALIA

Sgt. David L. Souza
Unit 2, APO 928, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California
November 19, 1943

"Somewhere in the Southwest Pacific"

Dear Editor:

I have been receiving the Township Register since being overseas, and have enjoyed it immensly. Upon finishing it, I then forward it to another fellow from Mission San Jose, Eddie Freitas. We are stationed on the same island and visit each other frequently. Naturally we discuss the goings-on at home. Your newspaper has kept us pretty well in contact with many of our friends.

Many times I sit, thinking of my old friends, wondering where's so and so, how are they getting along, millions of questions come to me. But the paper has well informed me that he's either here or there.

I have been in the Armed Forces since 1941. Have traveled many a mile since my induction. Drafted in California, I was sent to Monterey Presidio, then to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, for basic training as an Engineer. Upon completion of my basic training I was sent to Camp Bowie, Texas, being assigned to the 46th Engineers. One bright day we were ordered overseas. Sailing from a port on the East Coast, landing several days later in Australia.

Have read some tales of the boys in your paper so I will relate a little about Australia and New Guinea:

We were stationed in Australia several months, first one camp then another. I recall an incident which occurred while traveling on a troop train: "'Twas lunch time, the soldiers were entering a restaurant for a little snack. A little old woman walked up to me and asked "Are you Americans?" My response brought forth this answer, "Thank God your're here." Hearing that remark, I thought we were in for it. Up to and including the present time, we have fared well, being in several air raids and bombings, but that's to be expected.

We were royally welcomed in Australia, greeted with open arms, their homes were ours. Getting used to the money exchange was somewhat of a problem, but leave it to the Yanks to catch on. It was odd seeing street cars and autos traveling on the wrong side of the road, or standing on the opposite side of the road to catch a tram. (Tram being street car). Beer gardens are called "Pubs", soda fountains "Milk Bars." I have yet to walk into a milk bar and get a good old fashioned milk shake. Tea is the sporting thing over here, yes the Australians must have their morning and afternoon tea. Seems to me the Aussies are always eating. The Australians are crazy over the Yanks. Must be their line, such as calling one gorgeous, or hello angel what heaven did you drop out of? The girls not being used to the gags got quite a bang over it. And I must say the girls do darn well for themselves.

"The Southwest Pacific." Beautiful title, yes, but that's all. Pictures reveal the beautiful moonlight night, but one has to see it to appreciate it. We have camped in coconut groves, so I can vouch for the beautiful nights, and romantic moods. This area is a mountainous region with dense undergrowth and scrubby trees, and, from what I gather, it is important for nothing except it's remoteness and it's unfavorable climate. The island has a small

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Paul Revere was born on New Year's Day, 1735. We hail that day! And just as he returned to his goldsmith's work, long after his historic ride, so will we return to the normal occupations of the ways of peace. That day we also hail, looking forward to it with renewed hope.

On this Eve of New Year, 1944, we salute all of our friends. Happy New Year to you!

**NILES RECREATION CENTER**
Barks and Pryor, Props.
NILES

★ The first Union Flag of 13 stripes was unfurled by George Washington on New Year's Day, 1776. This is another good reason for rejoicing at this time, for Old Glory is a symbol of freedom wherever it waves.

So, Happiest New Year to you, and God bless you, one and all!

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**WHITAKER PHARMACY**
THE REXALL STORE
NILES

WE pause to extend our sincere holiday greetings to our customers and friends. It has been a pleasure to have served you in 1943. We hope for a continuance of your friendship in 1944.

**E. E. DIAS**
Contractor
NILES

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS**

OAKLAND — The Alameda County civil service commission will hold examinations for ambulance driver at $170 per month, last filing date January 17; for associate laboratory technician at $170 per month; filing date closes January 17; and for elevator operator, man only, at $6.30 per day, filing closes January 17. Full information may be obtained by writing the commission at room 205, courthouse, Oakland.

ONE'S "home may be frail: its roof may shake, the wind may blow through it, the storms may enter, the rain may enter", but at New Year's even such a home may be alight with cheer.

Standing on the threshold of 1944 there is reason to believe that the new chapter has brighter pages for all. With this thought we extend to all

**OUR SINCERE NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS**

**THE WESLEY HOTEL**

A. Pratali, Prop.

NILES

IT IS on New Year's that we keep "open house"—a happy old traditional custom. On such occasions how important that one's home be inviting and comfortable. We have been particularly fortunate for many years in that we have helped our customers and friends to make their homes more livable.

To all whom we have thus served, to all whom we may serve in the future, we send the season's greetings.

**HENRY MILLER CLEANING SERVICE**

**THE FLORAL BOUQUET**

Niles and Centerville

PROGRESS IS THE KEYNOTE OF THE FUTURE. AND ON ONE POINT AT LEAST WE ARE FIRMLY RESOLVED. WE ARE GOING TO SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS STILL BETTER IN 1944. OUR EARNEST WISH IS THAT THE COMING YEAR MAY HAVE MANY UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS IN STORE FOR YOU AND YOURS.

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**THE ELLSWORTH CO.**

E. A. Ellsworth Vernon Ellsworth

NILES

More than a half a century ago Robert Barry Coffin wrote:

"I have ships that went to sea
"More than fifty years ago;
"None have yet come back to me,
"But keep sailing to and fro."

We don't want that to happen to you, kind friend. This year A.D. 1944 is the year we want your ship to come in.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

**NILES THEATRE**

NILES

*New Year's is here!*

It is easy to tell. The bustle and merriment; the good fellowship. We are wishing you, and You and YOU all the good things that 1944 can possibly bring.

**PEPPER TREE INN**

NILES


## Soldier's Letter

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population and lacks development for few white men would settle in this hot and ungodly paradise of coconut trees and uneducated natives. The native men wear a cheap colored cloth wrapped about them in sort of a skirt style, many of them wear less, the women are tatooed and wear the traditional grass skirts and trinkets. Some natives can speak fairly good English and it is not very difficult to understand them. The natives enjoy working for the soldiers, give a native charge of a detail, and he thinks you're the boss. They salute everybody, they put some of us G. I.'s to shame, snappy saluting isn't the word for it.

A group of the boys working in the office decided on a little tour, this is what we found: We left on this hectic journey about 1 p. m. arriving at our destination an hour or two later, traveling on almost impassable roads. We pulled into a small clearing a short distance from the village. We were greeted by the head man. With much explaining and hand-waving we convinced him that we wanted a few pictures. An hour later we inquired about other villages. We boarded the truck, taking the old man with us—and half the village. This little safari finally got under way. We had to make our way across a stream, leaving the natives to get boats enough for the mob. We arrived at a village that was situated on the sandy beach, most of the villages being on river banks or near beaches. It was larger and more remote than the previous one. We were met by a swarm of men, women and children, all curious to know what we were doing in the village. They dashed into their huts, returning with gobs of native trinkets and grass skirts. Using a little high pressure salesmanship we purchased a few items at reasonable prices. (That's what we thought, but the natives weren't as dumb as they looked.) We made our way back across the stream and hit the trail for camp.

I am what is commonly known in the Army as the "Goldbrickenist guy", being Company Clerk. My job gives me much idle time, so anyone interested in dropping a few lines will find that their letters will be readily answered.

There goes the whistle for chow, so must bring this to a close.

David L. Souza

**HEAR THE MUSIC OF THE BELLS**

Ring out wild bells your New Year's greetings. Blow, whistles, blow! On with the dance, let the joy be unconfined!

Again we wish for you all the good things that 1944's cornucopiae may contain.

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**AMERICAN GARAGE**

NILES

MANY years of continued progress can, in no small measure, be attributed to your esteemed friendship and cherished patronage. To all of you we extend thanks and most sincere holiday greetings, with the hope that 1944 has in store for you much that is beyond your most optimistic expectations.

**THE GARDEN BASKET**

Joe Boliba, Prop.

NILES

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Sponge off the slate---
Let's start a spotless page

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PYTHAGORAS, when asked what time was, replied that it was the soul of the world. And so it is. Time—precious, priceless—is the span during which we build up enduring friendships, and in our business friendship counts for a great deal. We thank you cordially for yours.

MAY THE SANDS OF THE HOUR GLASS, DRAINING AWAY DURING 1944, BRING TO YOU MANY GOLDEN HOURS OF HAPPINESS AND JOY

**E. H. FRICK PLUMBING CO.**

NILES

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## EDITORIAL

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### HAPPY NEW YEAR

To the people of this community, and the people of our State and Nation, the New Year, 1944, will undoubtedly be one of the most eventful years of our generation. During the twelve months that stretch ahead, the lives of all of us, no matter how far removed we mey seem from the struggle, will be vitally affected by the roar of guns we will never hear and the course of battles we will never see. History is being written today with a bold, heavy hand—and American boys are playing a major role in the writing of it.

On New Year's Eve, here at home, there will be less hilarity, perhaps, than in other years. There will be quiet toasts drunk to men far away. And there will be prayers said, in churches and homes, that peace will come again, during 1944, and that the New Year will bring loved ones home again—and a return to normal, happy living. There will be joy, too, because a turning point has clearly come in the war and because every day brings us a day farther from strain and anxiety.

We can say "Happy New Year" this year with far greater confidence than we could on that dark New Year which followed so close on Pearl Harbor. We have tremendous problems ahead of us during this year—problems which we must solve while our fighting men are coming to grips with the problems of the battlefront. We must start on the gigantic job of shifting certain of our industries back into production of civilian goods. We must wrestle with the dangerous problem of inflation. We must go through a bitter national election and not lose our sense of values, or our spirit of fair play. We must put our house in order so that when our men come home they will be proud of the land they have fought for.

**These things we must do, but as a New Year is born we will go into that year—with hope and confidence that we can measure up to the job before us, and make this, in the finest sense of the phrase, a Happy New Year!**

—The Editor

— W. W. —

### A PROPHECY

And here's a prophecy that when the United Nations great invasion blow falls upon Germany from the West "within the next 100 days" say British spokesmen, that it will not be directed against the heavily fortified west wall of Hitler's Fortress Europa in France—where half a million British-American-Canadian-Australian lives would be needlessly sacrificed.

**But will be through neutral Spain and Portugal.**

Why? Because President Roosevelt is said to have consulted with Franco of Spain and Premier Salazer of Portugal—and after all—the European stench-pot started to sizzzle in Spain back in '36 and its only just that the steps toward the end, seven bloody years later, should be made through Spain—Spain learned the power of our might back in '98.

Won't Hitler and his cutthroats squeal when we employ Hitler's own tactics of invading neutral country? But we invade to liberate—not to enslave. Spain and Portugal are undefended—and what a pretty avenue of approach they would make into France!

One prays this prophecy will come true, say along about next February; a) to beat the nazis at their own game; b) to save hundreds of thousands of lives of Allied soldiers.

Selah! —W. W.

— W W —

### AMERICA COMES THROUGH!

The feared food shortage here in the United States has happily failed to materialize, in fact, we now have such enormous surpluses in meat and frozen foods the processors are bogged down. Lend-lease commitments are being met, the armed forces are being well fed—and what civilian is going hungry??

The processors of frozen foods tell the OPA their warehouses are so full (because of domestic home canning) can they please release some of their overstock to make warehouse room for new stock? Deputy Food Administrator Chester Bowles wisely tells the processors they don't know what they are talking about, there is no surplus, and declines to reduce the ration point value on frozen foods!

(One prays 11 years of government by theory will end at the next election.)

Your editor has on his desk a five page release from a state branch of a federal agency insisting the five pages be published to relieve the food shortage! The five pages, boiled down into three sentences urge housekeepers to avoid waste; to eat the heels of loaves of bread—saying if we waste these heels the starving peoples of Europe cannot be fed; lastly, to use left-overs. (I've never heard of a housewife yet who did not use left-overs if only as a matter of common sense.)

**What the connection may be between heels of bread eaten or not eaten in your home or mine, and feeding the starving peoples of Europe somehow escapes me—In point of fact: the United Nations are permitted to feed but ONE foreign country, Greece, shipments of foodstuffs to which are limited to 18,000 tons monthly.**

The powers-that-be have just decided AGAINST sending foodstuffs to the other hungry nations, chiefly France, Holland, Belgium and Norway, because doing so would relieve the burden on the nazis of feeding these people. While this decision makes sense, it still leaves the unfortunates of Europe to starve, because the nazis don't care who starves, just so their own bellies are well-lined.

Can you make any sense out of government heads who govern by theory in direct defiance of existing facts? One can pray our next administration will be made up of businessmen rather than playboy politicians and power-seekers who seem to live in a dream-world of their own making.

"Let not the right hand know what the left hand doeth" seems to be the motto of the Office of Price Adminisration.

— W W —

Had General George C. Marshall inherited Eisenhower's command as big chief in the European command we would have heard sounds of a "martial heir"!

— W W —

### ONE GOOD BLOOD DONOR DESERVES ANOTHER!

(Contributed)

DON'T BOTHER TO READ THIS article unless you are a regular blood donor to the American Red Cross Blood Bank, because if you have never been a donor, this article will not induce you to be one any more than did any of the other thousands of articles you must have read.

So this is directed to those blood donors who don't need to be persuaded, because they understand beyond words the great need for blood for our fighting men.

To those grand people who are giving their blood, here is a suggestion that you might have thought of yourself, but which, if put on a grand scale, might touch the right spot in those who have not as yet given their blood.

Chances are that you know someone who is either apparently deaf to the nation's plea for blood donors, or too busy to listen, or a bit apprehensive about it, or for some other reason is holding back, and here is where you can do a job. If each blood donor PERSONALLY TALKED—even one, or better still, more than one, person person into becoming a donor, it would seem that through personal, friendly persuasion and assurance, the number of donors would soon be doubled, or even further increased.

Americans aren't unpatriotic, they are perhaps just a little thoughtless at times, or perhaps they just don't fully understand—but in any event, you blood donors who do understand so well—how about taking some pal of yours aside and ten to one you can make him understand too, and that will mean one more fighting American home after the war!

— W W —

### A PUZZLED IDEALIST

By:Henry Stauffer

How can I chime with Christmas mirth
When hate and war bedevil the earth?
How can I feel and laud good will
When I approve the urge to kill?

Our time demands a twofold mind
With good and evil both aligned
For war becomes a partial good
When serving right and brotherhood.

And evil breeds its own decay
While goodness holds its steadfast way
The basic truths which Jesus taught
Are still with pristine vigor fraught.

The love of peace at any price
May lead to needless sacrifice
For peaceful China all exposed
Has proved a bait for brutal foes.

Since God is God and backs the right
I walk by faith and not by sight.
Then welcome thrice to Christmastide
With faith and hope and love allied.

A great idea whose hour has come
Is mightier far than tank and bomb.
Though killing winter now holds sway
Creative spring is in its way.

— W. W. —

### THOSE HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Those holiday greeting messages which appear on Christmas and New Years Eve each year in the columns of this newspaper, paid for by Niles and Centerville businessmen really mean what they say.

Some merchants remember their customers with pencils, calendars and other small gifts, but the messages of good will published annually in this newspaper by your local merchants are a real acknowledgement of appreciation of your patronage and good will.

No good will—no patronage; no patronage, no business. The holiday messages published this year include an unusual theme—a thread of war runs through most of them. Each advertisement is a work of art (prepared by a San Francisco specialty house) and is designed to sincerely express the good will and appreciation of the merchant paying for it.

Read them all and you can usually see the face of the business man or woman smiling through his or her greeting message to you.

It is a pretty custom and it only occurs during the annual holiday season. —The Publisher.

### NEW YEAR VISITORS

CENTERVILLE — Miss Marjorie Jason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jason of 122 Parish avenue, Centerville left Sunday on the Daylight for San Diego where she is spending New Years week with a school friend, Miss Phyllis Mae Iannucci, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. AnthonyIannucci. Upon return to the bay area, the Misses Jason and Iannucci will journey by automobile to Los Angeles where they will board the train back to San Francisco where both young ladies will resume their studies at San Francisco College for Women.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

About 60 members of Washington Township Post, American Legion, its Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion and Junior Auxfliary enjoyed a Christmas program on Wednesday night of last week in the Memorial Building auditorium at Niles. There were solos, tap dancing, musical numbers and community singing until Santa arrived with treats for the children. Manuel Swartz acted as master of ceremonies in the absence of George Smith of Decoto, who was sick at home.

Try Register Want Ads!

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

For many years in succession we have been wishing our friends and customers a Happy New Year. It is with the greatest of pleasure that we now renew this custom. Many thanks, and every good wish for you.

**The Township Register**

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WE'VE BEEN HITTING 'EM WHERE THEY LIVE, FOLKS, and the future looks a great deal brighter. Here's wishing all our friends Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1944.

**D. R. REES**

**PHARMACIST**

**Niles New Drug Store**

NILES

*We make a Prediction*

*And a Wish*

*As the old year wanes*

★ ★ ★

**Our Prediction:** 1944 is going to be a very bad year for the Japs.

**Our Wish:** That 1944 be especially favorable to you . . . chockful of health happiness and prosperity.

**SANITARY DAIRY**

NILES

The past comes before us in review . . . memories of peaceful New Years', memories of rainy New Years', and of New Year's Eves when the wind shrieked like a banshee and sleighbells jangled along country roads; memories of when this town was young. Yes, we have seen many a New Year's come and go.

To the oldest inhabitant, to the youngest, and to all the good folk in between, we say now, as we have said so often,

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

★ **Above the clangor of the midnight bells one might hear the ringing of another Bell, whose chimes mean "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."**

**In your pursuit of happiness during 1944 we wish for you the fullest measure of attainment.**

**PEERLESS GRILL**

NILES

ON THE THRESHOLD OF 1944 IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE TO ENVISION A BETTER WORLD . . . "A WORLD WHICH SHALL AFFORD TO ALL NATIONS THE MEANS OF DWELLING IN SAFETY WITHIN THEIR BOUNDARIES, AND WHICH WILL AFFORD ASSURANCE THAT ALL MEN IN ALL LANDS MAY LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES IN FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND WANT." MAY GOD SPEED THAT DAY, WE PRAY, AS WE SEND YOU OUR NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

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**CLOVERDALE CREAMERY**

**J. Bauhofer, Prop.**

CENTERVILLE

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Mon. Wed. & Fri.—6 pm to 8 pm

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**AMERICAN GARAGE**
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*The money back guaranteed local application for Athlete's Foot and other foot discomforts.*
Small Size 47¢ Large Size 89¢
WHITAKER PHARMACY
NILES 4410
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### WASHINGTON HIGH STUDENTS MAKE GOOD AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Figures just released by the Office of Relations with Schools of the University of California indicate that during the five year period 1937 to 1941 inclusive Washington Union High School graduates attained a grade point average of 1.35 at the University.

The average is better than the averages made by students entering the University from other California high schools of similar size and very superior to the average grades of students who have entered the University from private high schools.

District Superintendent J. V. Goold has indicated that the faculty and the administration of the school will continue to maintain this fine scholastic standing. The faculty is proud of the schools record and feels that even higher standards can be achieved in the future.

### NURSERYMEN INSTALL OFFICERS AT DINNER

Officers were installed at the monthly dinner meeting of the Central California Nurserymen's Association at the Florence Restaurant.

John McDonnell of Oakland is the new president and Charles Burr of Niles, secretary-treasurer. The executive board consists of James Wilson of Millbrae, Juel Christensen of San Francisco and Harry Brock of Oakland. It was voted to meet in Niles for the duration, due to the central location.

A Christmas party with exchange of gifts followed the business session, with Louis Crane as master of ceremonies.

Just a line to extend to you our sincere thanks for your patronage in 1943, and to wish you and yours a most Happy and Prosperous New Year. Remember, we are always at your service.

**L. L. LEWIS**
Your Laundryman
NILES

The future? Your guess is as good as ours—but, if our wishes count for anything, there is a lot of health and happiness in store for you in 1944.

**DE LUXE BARBER SHOP**
E. L. Yarbrough
Roy Butterfield
NILES


### FUNERAL HELD FOR MARIANA C. PEREIRA

CENTERVILLE — Funeral services were held on Friday, December 24 at 9 o'clock from the Berge Mortuary at Irvington for the late Mariana C. Pereira, who passed away December 22 in Centerville. Mass was recited at the Holy Ghost Church here at 9:30 a. m. with interment made in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

She was the beloved wife of John V. Pereira; loving mother of Mrs. Joseph D. Lewis, Mrs. Manuel W. Lewis, Anthony V. Perry, all of Centerville; grandmother of Mrs. Clarence Smith from Milpitas, Mrs. Walter Donaldson of Oakland; Robert Lewis, U. S. C. G. Alameda, Dolores and Mitzie Lewis of Centerville; Patsy, Billy, Anita and Jeanette Perry all of Centerville; great grandmother of Sharron Smith of Milpitas; sister of Anna Leal of Irvington, Joseph LewisLewis of Freeport, California and Tony Lewis of Massachusetts.

A native of Fayal Azores aged 68 years. A member of S. P. R. S. I. No. 105, Irvington; U. P. P. E. C. Centerville.

### ROTARY'S GUESTS

The Niles Rotary club through its president, George Stratton of Newark has invited all officers and employees of the Niles War Price and Ration Board to be the club's guests next Thursday noon at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the club held at the Florence Restaurant in Niles, Mr. George C. Roeding Jr., board chairman advises this newspaper.

*May this New Year's bear a photographic likeness to the one of your heart's desire, and may 1944 be an album of 366 very happy days. This, friends and patrons, is our New Year's wish for you.*

**GREEN'S SHOE HOSPITAL**
NILES


## RATION DATA

MEAT, CANNED FISH, BUTTER, COOKING OILS—Brown L, M, N, P and Q, Book 3 valid thru January 1; stamp R valid through January 29. Book 4 spare stamp 1 good for five pork points through January 1.

SUGAR—Stamp 29 in Book 4 valid for five pounds of sugar through Jan. 15, 1944.

PROCESSED FRUITS, JAMS and VEGETABLES—Green stamps D, E, and F, Book 4 valid through January 20; stamps G, H and J valid January 1 through February 20.

SHOES—Stamp 18, Book 1, indefinite, "Airplane" stamp 1, Book 3, valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A coupon 9, three gallons, through January 21.

TIRE INSPECTIONS—A tires, March 31, B tires, Feb. 29, C tires, February 29, 1944

### MAGAZINES WANTED!

**Parties having magazines even as old as 60 or 90 days in good condition are asked to bring them to the USO library in the Veterans Memorial building in Hayward where they will be distributed to the various military and naval hospitals around the bay where convalescent service men have little else to do but read magazine stories while their wounds heal, this newspaper is advised.**

The redwood tree, Sequoia Sempervirens, is found only in the Coast Range of California.

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

★ The success we enjoyed in 1943 is not merely the result of chance. It is the accumulating reward of long years of effort on our part to give the most in quality and service for your money. That policy holds good in 1944, a year which, we hope, will shower many blessings upon you.

**BERT'S PLACE**
NILES


### OVER THE TOP!

SAN FRANCISCO — The greatest war relief and welfare campaign ever conducted in California went over the top the past weekend as the state war chest drive surpassed its $20,151,349 goal by nearly $75,000, Ralph T. Fisher, president of the California War Chest, has announced. Funds raised to date total $20,224,777, while 39 of the 58 counties have met or exceeded quotas. Fisher paid high tribute to the campaign workers who served as volunteers in the hundreds of community drives making up the state-wide chest appeal.

### CHAIRMAN AGAIN TO HEAD WAR DRIVE

Robert Blacow, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund last year will again head the campaign in March 1944. Community chairmen will be appointed after the first of the year.

Last year's quota for Washington Township was $10,000 with $12,000 raised. The new quota is expected to be considerably higher. In suggesting that increased contributions to the Red Cross be included in each person's budget for the next year, Blacow points out that due to deductions allowable for gifts on income taxes, a donation of $1000 would cost the individual only $310 as the remaining $690 would be saved on taxes.

## Wants

RATES: 2c per word. first insertion, 1c per word on repeats of same copy, cash with order. Minimum charge, 25c. Add 10c for want ads charged, except for regular customers.

**FOUND**
Bunch of keys outside El Salvadore Apartments, Niles. Owner can have same by paying for this ad at Township Register.

**LOST**
A black Scottie dog near Masonic Home. Reward. Notify Mrs. Agatha Zwissig. Phone Decoto 2211 or 2121. —52c

**HELP WANTED**
Full time waitress. Also evening dish washer, man or woman. Apply Kleine's Restaurant, Centerville. 40 tfc

**Dead Stock Wanted**
**WANTED—All kinds of live stock Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.**

Try Register Want Ads!


**LEAL'S GROCETERIA**
***Shopping Economy***
Ion - Phone 21

# RESOLUTION FOR 1944

In work like mine, seeing that electric and gas customers get service, you come to know a lot of what's going on in California to win the war. Californians are doing a bang-up, busy job on farm, in factory and in the home.

On thousands of farms electric horsepower is in rush demand helping speed production of vitally needed food. And where industries have multiplied in output, we have supplied added service to meet the requirements of thousands of war workers. We have connected many military camps that already have grown until they now are among California's largest communities.

We have put a busy year behind us and no war industry ever got its utility service "too little or too late."

As far as New Year's Resolutions are concerned, I'd just keep mine simple and say we all must work harder in 1944 and put more of our savings in War Bonds. As I see it, that's the quickest way to end this war—work just as hard as our boys will be fighting.

And when Victory comes, I want to hear America say to the boys coming back . . . "You can count on a job. You can feel free in choosing an occupation. You can go into business with full opportunity to grow and profit in America's postwar development."

**DURING THE WAR PERIOD THIS COMPANY—**

*. . . wished God-speed to 2,300 of our employees who joined the armed forces, assuring them that their jobs are here awaiting their return.*

*. . . built 3,513 miles of distribution and transmission lines to serve war plants, military camps and defense housing.*

*. . . connected into service more than 150,900 additional customers.*

*. . . met the annual war demand for electric power of more than 1,000,000 horsepower.*

*. . . supplied over 12 billion cubic feet of natural gas.*

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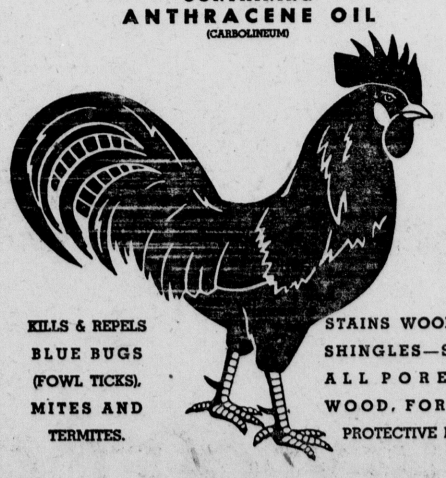

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P. O. BOX 2400
DALLAS, TEXAS

PLACE YOUR ORDERS AT
**P. C. HANSEN LUMBER CO.**
Niles Centerville Decoto

Among the many family dinners enjoyed here on Christmas Day were the Wallace Ebrights with eight relatives and friends present; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffy with 12 at table and Mr. and Mrs. Morris O'Brien with dinner enjoyed by seven.


# IRVINGTON
## THEATRE Phone 44

THURSDAY
MONTY WOOLLEY
GRACIE FIELDS in
**HOLY MATRIMONY**
with LAIRD CREGAR
—also—
**THE FALCON IN DANGER**
with TOM CONWAY
Selected Short Subjects

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
RICHARD ARLEN
WENDY BARRIE in
**SUBMARINE ALERT**
—also—
THE THREE MESQUITEERS in
**SANTA FEE SCOUTS**
with BOB STEELE
TOM TYLER
Play Screeno

SUNDAY, MONDAY
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY
**BEHIND THE RISING SUN**
with MARGO, TOM NEAL
J. CARROLL NAISH
GLORIA HOLDEN
**THE JAPS ARE WORSE Than KILLERS**
—also—
LUPE VELEZ, LEON ERROL in
**MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S BLESSED EVENT**
Free Ovenware Wednesday


### IDENTITY OF VICTIM OF AUTO ESTABLISHED

HAYWARD — The Alameda County sheriff's office on Tuesday announced identification of the man killed in a pedestrian-auto accident near Niles last Friday night as Juan Perezchica, 42, of 407 Sixth street, Decoto. He nad resided there with a friend, Genaro M. Arenoz. Perezchica was killed when he was struck by a car operated by Louis Bernardo, 30, who was absolved of blame for the accident.

### MIDNIGHT SERVICE

A very beautiful candle-lighting service was held at midnight Christmas Eve in the Niles Congregational Church with the Pastor, Reverend D. Q. Grabill officiating. Every pew in the Church was filled and the lovely decorations provided the appropriate Christmas spirit. Mr. Homer Pugh of San Jose led the junior choir and favored with solos and duets accompanied by his brother, with Mrs. Pugh at the organ. The Pastor announced that this midnight Christmas Eve candle-lighting service would be an annual event at the Niles Church.

### ROTARY CLUB NEWS

The father and son-and daughter -luncheon held by the Niles Rotary club on Thursday of last week was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Chuck Kraft copped top honors with three members of his "Kraft" attending. Reverend D. Q. Grabill gave a resume of Christmas customs. George Mays will speak on Photography at today's luncheon in the City of Florence Restaurant with Ted Glassbrook as chairman of the day.

### CHILDREN ENTERTAINED

Niles children were entertained by the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual Christmas party at the Niles Theatre Christmas Eve. Santa Claus had a treat for those attending following a show arranged by Bill Helm, theatre manager and Ed Enos, president of the Junior Chamber.

### PATROL ENTERTAINED

CENTERVILLE — The Lions Club and the P. T. A. entertained jointly for the Junior Traffic Patrol of the Centerville Grammar School at an annual Christmas affair last week. Boys attended the Niles Theatre after a turkey dinner.

### RESIDENT OF NILES PATIENT IN HOSPITAL

George Rogers, Niles-Alvarado Road, underwent an emergency appendectomy at an Alameda hospital recently.

Seven years ago to the day he was permanently disabled after being caught in the machinery of a local gravel plant. He is recovering satisfactorily from the appendix operation and expects to be home within two weeks. His wife, Mrs. Nora Rogers is in charge of the Washington Union High School cafeteria.


# Niles Theatre

THURSDAY
RONALD COLMAN
GREER GARSON in
**RANDOM HARVEST**
Selected Shorts — News

FRIDAY ONLY
SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW
**HERE COMES KELLY**
with EDDIE QUILLAN
JOAN WOODBURY
—also—
**MANTRAP**
with HENRY STEPHENSON
—also—
**HONEYMOON LODGE**
with HARRIET HILLMAN
JUNE VINCENT
Selected Shorts
Doors open 7:30 p. m.
Show starts at 8
ends after midnight
No reserved seats
Children and Adults 55c
Loges — 65c

SATURDAY ONLY
JANUARY 1, 1944
FRED WARING and his PENNSYLVANIANS in
**VARSITY SHOW**
GEORGE MONTGOMERY
—also—
ANNABELLA in
**BOMBER'S MOON**
with KENT TAYLOR
NO Victory Wheel

# HERE'S NEWS!!
## *Anybody...*
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# New Homes
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(Sale of these four modern homes is no longer restricted to defense workers!)

We wish to extend to our many friends and patrons best wishes for

A Joyous Holiday Season

and a

✣ HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR! ✣

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Centerville

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